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Boston African American National Historic Site and Historic New England present

*Investigating "New Guinea:"  
Evidence for a Black Community in Boston's North End in the 1600s*

**WHAT:** Local author and historian Alex Goldfeld will present an illustrated lecture called *Investigating "New Guinea:" Evidence for a Black Community in Boston's North End in the 1600s*. The existence of the community, with free and enslaved African Americans living on Copp's Hill, has often been asserted but not definitively proven. Goldfeld has unearthed several historical facts that, when taken together, he believes confirm Boston's colonial New Guinea. **Book signing of Goldfeld's *The North End: Boston's Oldest Neighborhood* to follow.**

**WHEN:** Wednesday, January 27, 2010 at 6:00 p.m.

**WHERE:** Historic New England's Otis House Museum  
141 Cambridge Street  
Boston, MA 02114

**This event is free of charge. Seating is on a first-come basis. For more information, please contact (617) 742-5415 or visit [www.nps.gov/boaf](http://www.nps.gov/boaf).**